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## COURSE OF CORTELYOU.

Senator Tillman Wants Commit-  
tee to Investigate.

## RELIEF OF STRINGENCY.

Mr. McLaurin Introduces a Bill in the  
Senate Permitting Holders of Bonds  
to Deposit Them in the Treasury and  
Receive Notes at Par.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Till-  
man introduced a resolution direct-  
ing the committee on finance to in-  
vestigate the recent proceedings of  
the secretary of the treasury in con-  
nection with the financial crisis and  
also to make inquiry concerning clear-  
ing house certificates. The resolution  
was presented in two series, the first  
dealing with the operations of the  
treasury department and the second  
with clearing house certificates, both  
being divided into three subdivisions.  
The senate adopted a resolution of-  
fered by Senator Lattimer directing  
the secretary of agriculture to sub-  
mit to the senate a report on drain-  
age, to include the location and area



SENATOR R. F. TILLMAN OF SOUTH CARO-  
LINA.

of land in the United States that are  
swamp and overflowed and suscep-  
tible of being drained and made fit  
for agriculture, the effect of such  
drainage on the public health, and  
upon agriculture; the area of land that  
has been drained under the laws of  
the different states, together with  
the benefits that have resulted, a  
summary of legislation of different  
states on drainage and a review of  
drainage laws and policies of the lead-  
ing agricultural countries of Europe.

In the senate among bills introduced  
included one by Mr. McLaurin to re-  
lieve the present money stringency  
and prevent its recurrence. It per-  
mits persons owning any bonds of the  
United States to deposit them in the  
treasury and receive notes to an  
amount equaling their par value. It  
is provided that until Feb. 1, 1909, per-  
sons owning one or more bonds of  
cotton may deposit it in a depository  
designated by the secretary of the  
treasury and receive the treasury  
notes to the extent of 70 per cent of  
the value of the cotton. If it is not  
redeemed the cotton shall be sold by  
the government. The bill also im-  
poses a penalty on dealing in "cotton  
futures" of \$100,000 fine or five years  
imprisonment.

With only one committee appointed,  
that on banking and currency, and with  
the assurance of Speaker Cannon that  
no other committees would be an-  
nounced until next week, the house  
Monday, after a session of only a few  
minutes, adjourned until Thursday.  
Representatives Bede of Minnesota,  
Pollard of Nebraska, Coudrey of Mis-  
souri and Landis of Indiana were  
sworn in.

## REOPEN THURSDAY.

Wage Scale to Be Reduced and No  
Union Men Employed.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 10.—The mines  
of Goldfield are to be re-opened on  
Thursday. The wage scale is to be re-  
duced. No members of the Western  
Federation of Miners will be given  
employment. Meanwhile men will be  
brought here to the number of 500 to  
take places of the strikers.

Such is the decision of the executive  
committee of the Mine Owners' as-  
sociation. The change from Wednes-  
day to Thursday was made to allow  
time to get men from other points  
here to replace strikers.

Governor Sparks will come to Gold-  
field on Thursday. The troops now  
here will be scattered through the  
camp and will practically guard the  
mines. The card system as used at  
Cripple Creek will be introduced.  
Frank A. Keith, general manager of  
the Tonopah Mining company and  
other prominent mining men from other  
camps are here in consultation with  
the Goldfield mine owners.

A street brawl took place on the  
main street Monday when a member  
of the Western Federation of Miners  
called one of the officers of the Uncle  
Sam's troops a vile name. "Diamond  
Field" Davis, who was walking with  
the officer grabbed the offender and  
held him until an officer arrived. An  
attempt to draw weapons was pre-  
vented by bystanders.

The officials of the Mine Owners'  
association assert that they have not  
imported a large number of non-union  
men to take the places of the strikers  
but are depending on those now in  
the Federation who are ready to with-  
stand

## NINE MILLION DOLLARS.

That Sum Represents Amount  
Owing Depositors.

## A RIGOROUS PROSECUTION.

Will Not Be Confined to Embezzle-  
ment Charges, but Be Extended In  
Order to Include Other Accusations  
of Grave Character.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Walter J.  
Bartnet was released on \$75,000 bail,  
but J. Dalzell Brown is yet unable to  
obtain bonds. David B. Walker, pres-  
ident of the suspended Bank of Cali-  
fornia and Safe Deposit and Trust  
company, is still in custody at San  
Barbara.

Pending the appointment of a re-  
ceiver for the bank, commissioners  
named Attorney Charles Cushing to  
act as temporary custodian.

The men responsible for the col-  
lapse of the company will not be left  
off merely on charges of embezzle-  
ment. Assistant District Attorney  
Heney agreed to co-operate with the  
depositors and conduct a full investi-  
gation into the bank's affairs when  
the grand jury is impaneled. This will  
take place before the end of the  
month. Inquiry will include investiga-  
tion into the charges that the officers  
of the bank made false entries which  
made it appear \$200,000 had been loan-  
ed to two New York banks when the  
money had never been forwarded;  
that the officers received deposits  
when they knew the institution to be  
insolvent.

A statement setting forth the assets  
and liabilities of the company was  
presented to the stockholders. It  
showed \$9,000,000 due depositors. A  
brief examination of the assets showed  
about \$5,000,000 in property which is  
considered good. In addition to this  
there were loans and other assets  
which it is thought, might bring in  
\$2,000,000 more. This makes a total  
of \$7,000,000 of possible assets against  
liabilities amounting to \$9,000,000.  
Other assets which had been carried  
on books of the company as good are  
regarded as practically worthless.

The local banking situation gives no  
indication of having been affected in  
the slightest degree by the insolvency  
of the California Safe Deposit and  
Trust company.

## TO EASE CONSCIENCE.

Why Golden Journeyed Eleven Times  
to Old Kentucky.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—The  
cross-examination of Wharton Golden  
of Boulder, Colo., a witness for the  
prosecution, was resumed Monday at  
the opening of the fifth week of the  
Caleb Powers trial. For three hours  
Golden was taken over his connection  
with the crime under rigid cross-ex-  
amination by Judge Sims for the de-  
fense. Once or twice he almost broke  
down under the strain, pleading bad  
health or lack of memory. The de-  
fense sought to show that his testi-  
mony was purchased and that he re-  
ceived \$5,000 to swear against Powers.  
Golden denied this.

Asked why he had come to Ken-  
tucky eleven times from Colorado to  
testify in these cases Golden said it  
was done to ease his conscience.

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#### SUCCESS WITH FRUITS.

Oranges, Grape Fruit and Olives Produced Prolifically at Beeville Station

President Harrington has just returned from an inspection of the work of the Beeville station. He says that the station is splendidly kept, the grounds are in beautiful condition, and the entire place a credit to the state. There are 160 acres of rich land in the station, only a part of which is in cultivation.

President Harrington brought back with him from the station some fruit that has attracted much attention. In fact, he says that to avoid holding a continuous audience while on the train he was forced to keep the fruit covered up. The specimens consisted of a cluster of three oranges of the Dugart variety taken from a tree three years old which contained 200. The fruit is sweet and the oranges well grown. The second specimen was a large bunch of the grape fruit—seven in number—growing on a single twig not one-half inch in diameter. The total weight of the seven was ten pounds. The tree from which this twig was cut contained 65 specimens equally as large and is three years old. Such grape fruit is said to sell for 20c to 25c each. At the former price this young tree would yield \$13, or seven hundred dollars per acre.

The oranges would have been almost equally as profitable. This fruit was grown in the open field on the Beeville station. President Harrington has already had numerous requests for photographs of the grape fruit.

The director of the Beeville station has a large number of the different varieties of the Satsuma orange planted in order to discover what variety is best suited to Southwest Texas conditions. Experiments are also being made in the growth of olives. This year the olive trees bore for the first time. They are a beautiful evergreen and should become popular in South Texas for hedges, even if it should be shown that the fruit is unprofitable.

There are other interesting experiments in operation at the station. A variety test of different grades of onions, cabbage, beets and tomatoes will, when the results are fully known, be of great value to Texas truck growers. Alfalfa is being grown, with and without irrigation, in order to determine its fitness for conditions which prevail in the San Antonio country. Rescue, grass, oats and barley are still being tried for winter pasture with a view to determine the surest and most profitable crop.

President Harrington announces that a well equipped apiary will soon be added to the station. Another unique experiment will be inaugurated with the purpose of determining the commercial value of the prickly pear for stock feed. A large field of prickly pears will be planted and carefully cultivated. A cutting and drying machine will prepare it for market and its value as a dried food will be determined. It is already known that cattle are very fond of this food, that the thorns are easily removed, and that the plants responds quickly to cultivation. It remains only to show that it can be prepared for market economically. The first prickly pear bulletin from the station will doubtless be of very great interest.

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES.

The following dates have been announced for the closing of the several schools of this city for the holidays:

A. & M. College—Dec. 23 to Jan. 6.  
Allen Academy—Dec. 21 to Jan. 6.  
Texas Woman's College—Dec. 21 to Jan. 2.  
Villa Maria Academy—Dec. 21 to Jan. 2.  
City Public Schools—Dec. 20 to Dec. 30; New Year's day also being allowed.

Stray Shoot—I have in pen a stray shoot which owner can have upon calling on me and paying for this notice.  
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#### CALL FOR UNION MASS MEETING

President Cook Designates Saturday,  
Dec. 14, 10:00 a. m., at Court  
House in Bryan.

Bryan, Tex., R. F. D. No. 6,  
Dec. 9, 1907.

To all Local Unions in Brazos county,  
Greeting:

Brethren:—Pursuant to call of State President D. J. Neill for a meeting of all local unions throughout the state of Texas for the purpose of discussing the questions of reducing the cotton acreage in 1908 and the financing of distressed cotton among our brethren, and for all county unions to meet on Saturday, Dec. 14, in mass meeting to elect delegates to the national meeting to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, Jan. 7, 1908, I therefore call on all union members throughout Brazos county to meet in Bryan on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m.

Brethren, we are now engaged in a conflict such as we have never experienced before. Let us prove ourselves worthy by being loyal to the principles of our organization, keeping before us the Golden Rule. It is not our purpose to injure any legitimate business, but to protect ourselves from the greedy promoter who would take away the profit of our labor.

We have asserted the right to price our products, and have put a reasonable price on, the price of production considered, and we want you to come to this meeting. Let us support our leaders in these trying times. Let us be a brotherhood in deed and carry the fight into 1908 with renewed energy and a determination to cut our acreage down, economize, diversify, live at home and get out of debt as soon as possible by paying every dollar that we owe, showing to the business world that we are honest; that we are fighting for our rights, and that we mean to win; and we believe that every broad minded, generous hearted man in the town of Bryan, who is loyal to the South and a true son of the Lone Star state, will give us his sympathy and support; and the great Supreme Ruler of the universe will give us the victory for right and justice.

U. M. COOK,  
President Brazos County Farmers' Union.

#### DECEMBER DOCKET.

It Has Been Taken Up by the Railroad Commission.

Austin, Dec. 10.—The regular monthly session of the railroad commission held Tuesday and the December docket taken up. The Palm Valley depot, and inquiry to ascertain whether or not Blanchett is in the switching limits of Beaumont, were dismissed; likewise the proposed charges against the Sunset-Central lines, for alleged illegal issuance of circuit rates.

The proposed Nacogdoches Southern cancellations of common carrier rights were taken under advisement. Proposed increased depot facilities by the Katy at Dallas was continued until the March term, after Superintendent McDowell of the Katy stated that the Texas and Pacific and Central were willing to join in the proposition if they had time to consider it; that it would be to the interest of Dallas people to wait a while, although it would entail extraordinary expense on the Texas and Pacific and Central to join in this, but in the main proposed plans were satisfactory to them. Chairman Mayfield said commission was anxious to encourage railroads in this matter and would let it go over.

The proposed regulations for readjustment of return of refrigerator boxes, etc., made by the Houston Packing company was continued at request of roads.

Allowance for the livestock "fill" at Fort Worth was presented by Mr. Pawkett, who contended that weights were hard to get. The commission regarded the question as one of detail, but was willing to hear the case. The railroads were willing to accept them by the belt line, even if packing houses get paid for weight after they feed and water cattle. Mr. Lepac for the Cotton Belt road would not join or accept any fill agreements. This question was still on when commission recessed.

An order being prepared by the adjutant general placing Colonel J. M. Brynes of La Grange, inspector general, and Major General W. H. Stacy on the retired list.

Two More Alabama Dry Counties.  
Birmingham, Dec. 10.—Cullman and Walker counties went prohibition.

#### GYPSUM DEPOSITS.

Sufficient Quantity to Supply Demands For Many Years to Come.

Hamlin, Tex., Dec. 10.—Some recent investigations have just been completed concerning the extent of the gypsum deposits in this vicinity by experienced cement and plaster men of Quanah, and it is reported by them to be the most extensive deposits in the United States. It is said the deposits range from five to twenty feet in depth and covers several hundred acres of land. Mr. McNeill, the mechanical engineer, in estimating the quantity, stated that it was sufficient to load a train of twenty cars every day for twenty years, with cement.

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Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c

Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will appreciate your orders.

## WILL S. HIGGS

in an address at Kansas City, Mo. Hill said attacks on business systems should cease.

Hargrove college, recently burned at Ardmore, is to be replaced with a \$35,000 structure.

Muskogee business men invite the Oklahoma legislature to hold its first session at their city.

At Sulphur, La., the residence of Rudolph Trahan burned. The baby perished in the flames.

Silas Warren, a negro, was found dead beside a wire fence just outside the limits of Bartlett, Tex.

While hunting near Georgetown, Tex., Will Simmons was accidentally shot in a leg by a companion.

In a difficulty with a neighbor at Brown's Ferry, Cooke county, Texas, M. J. Thomas was badly shot.

While examining a new shotgun near Lake Charles, La., the weapon was discharged, and Albert Nice, a boy, shot. He died in a few hours.

Frank McCue and Roy Pringle were indicted at Dallas, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry, whose body was found some weeks ago just across the Trinity river.

A shotgun held by Jesse Bonin, eight years old, at San Antonio, was accidentally discharged. The load hit Clarence, five years old, Jesse's brother, causing instant death.

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### It Would Improve It.

A clergyman speaking on charity held that charity which was not graceful and clean was bound to fail, bringing to the donor scorn instead of gratitude.

"Thus," he once said in a Sunday school address, "a rich landlord while making the round of his tenants' cottages collecting rents met a little girl whose beauty much impressed him.

"In the shabby front room of the cottage the landlord talked for awhile with the little girl, and as he rose to go an unwelcome feeling of kindness warmed his heart.

"Let me see," he said, fishing in his pockets—"let me see if I haven't something to give to this dear little girl."

"And, smiling and chuckling, he went through pocket after pocket. Finally in his hip pocket he found a peppermint drop, a white peppermint drop. He dusted the dust and lint from it and extended it gayly to the little girl.

"Here we are," he cried. "I thought we had something. Here is a nice peppermint drop for you. And now," he ended, "what will you do with it?"

"Wash it," said the little girl gravely.

### Beginnings of Baseball.

The history of the American game dates from the first National Association of Baseball in New York in 1858. The first series of important match games was played between picked nines of Brooklyn and New York, at Flushing, in the same year. Nearly 2,000 persons—a large crowd for those days—paid their 50 cents a head to see the contest. The rules of baseball were very crude in those days. The pitcher's position was simply limited to a twelve foot line forty-five feet from the home base, behind which he could take any number of slips he wished. All he was required to do was to pitch the ball as near as possible over the home base. There was no penalty for wild pitching or for refusing to strike at fair balls. I once saw a pitcher deliver sixty balls to a single batsman in one inning before there was a strike. Not until 1870 were there any paraphernalia for defense. Old time catchers' hands were a sight with their cracked joints and bruised palms.—Harry Chadwick in Outing.

### French Bulls.

The number of phrases of the class called "bulls" to be found in polite works are not all the product of the Irish brain.

A novel that was crowned by the French academy as possessed of unusual merit contained a sentence of which the following is a translation:

"It was midnight. A man who lay in ambush listened to their conversation, but suddenly a dense, dark cloud passed in front of the moon and prevented him from hearing more."

Another phrase, written in downright seriousness by a master of French criticism, runs something like this:

"It was one of those duels in which one of the blades literally buries itself in the heart of the other."—Minneapolis Journal.

### Their Little Surprise.

They were elopers, and the stern parent was supposed to be in pursuit. But he wasn't. On the contrary, a telegram awaited him at the next town. "Is it forgiveness?" asked the agitated youth as he handed it to the angelic one. She read it through and burst into tears. Then the startled youth took it and read it aloud. "Your mother and I offer congratulations. Your hasty action meets with our approval. We can now carry out a plan that we have long contemplated and that was delayed only because we had you with us. In other words, we are about to break up housekeeping and go into a flat!"—Argonaut.

### Helpless!

A city man had a friend in from a north country farm on a business matter the other day, and they lunched together at a restaurant. The Cork man ate his meal entirely with his knife. When he was near the end he discovered that he had no fork.

"Look here," he said to the city man, "that waiter didn't give me a fork."

"Well, you don't need one," replied the city man seriously.

"The deuce I don't!" came from the farmer. "What am I going to stir my coffee with?"—London Opinion.

### A Graceful Withdrawal.

"Do you know who that old man is talking to our hostess?" asked Mrs. Blunderer of the lady sitting beside her.

"That," answered the woman coldly, "is my son."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Blunderer in confusion, "he's a good deal older than you are, is he not?"—Lippincott's.

### Concentration.

The Servant—Professor, there is a thief in the dining room! The Astronomer (deep in calculation)—Tell him I'm too busy to see him!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Il Motto per Ridere.

### Not Improbable.

"I understand in France a fine is imposed when a train is late."

"Do you believe they fine the train?"

"As to that I can't say. I know they always dock the boats."—St. Louis Republic.

### Pleasures of Deserted London.

To the few of us who elect to remain in town during the dead season, life offers some attractions. Entire freedom from social engagements comes as a boon and a blessing, a welcome relaxation. A man can go where he likes and dress as he pleases. If he chooses to walk down Piccadilly in a golfing suit there is no one to say to him nay.—London Tatler.

### The Paris Waiters' Trick.

"I was in a Paris cafe," said the American tourist, "when there was a sudden quarrel not far away, and I suspended my eating, as did everybody else, to see what the trouble was. It appeared that one of my countrymen, whom I had not noticed in entering, had dined at a table not far away, and when he received his check he handed the waiter a ten dollar gold piece. The waiter put the coin into his mouth and made change for \$5 only. The Yankee kicked and swore there was a swindle, but the waiter took the \$5 from his mouth and held it up and said:

"See! It is here. It is the coin he gave me. Is it not for him to apologize?"

"It looked that way to me, but my countryman knew a thing or two. He grabbed the rascal by the throat and choked his mouth open, and, lo, a ten dollar gold piece dropped to the floor. The fellow had the \$5 in his mouth to work the trick, and when I got to thinking the thing over I remembered that it had been successfully worked on me a dozen times over."—Chicago News.

### The Ground Hog's Sleep.

The woodchuck's is a curious shift, a case of nature outdoing herself. Winter spreads far and fast, and woodchuck, in order to keep ahead of danger, would need wings. Must he perish then? Winter spreads far, but does not go deep—down only about four feet, and woodchuck, if he cannot escape overland, can perhaps go under land. So down he goes through the winter, down into a mild and even temperature, five long feet away—but as far away from the snow and cold as bobolink among the reeds of the distant Orinoco. Indeed woodchuck's is a farther journey and even more wonderful than bobolink's, for these five feet carry him beyond the bounds of time and space into the mysterious realms of sleep, of suspended life, to the very gates of death. That he will return with bobolink, that he will come up alive with the spring out of this dark way, is very strange.—Dallas Sharp in Atlantic.

### Children to Let.

Quite a flourishing trade is done by the poorer classes of Madrid, who let out their children to beggars at so much per hour. The intending hirer applies to the parents of a likely child, the price is agreed upon, a small amount paid down as a guarantee for the return of the little one, and the beggar forthwith sets out with his human implement of trade to implore the public charity. The children whose task it is to soften the hearts of the passersby are required to possess special qualifications. They must have hungry looking faces, be first rate criers and not very ugly, for a good looking child is more likely to earn extra pennies on account of its pretty face than a less favored competitor.—Madrid Herald.

### Limit of Human Strength.

Experiments upon a number of men have shown that a man 5 feet high and weighing 126 pounds will lift, on an average, 156 pounds through a vertical distance of 8 inches or 217 pounds through a height of 12 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 183 pounds could lift the 156 pounds to a height of 13 inches or 217 pounds to a height of 6 inches. Other men 6 feet 3 inches high and weighing 188 pounds could lift 156 pounds to a height of 16 inches or 217 pounds to a height of 9 inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising 30 pounds a distance of 2½ feet in a second.

### "He Never Said Turkey to Me Once."

This saying was more familiar to the former than to the present generation, but comparatively few people know its origin.

An Indian and a white man who were hunting together killed a crow and a turkey.

The white man said to the Indian, "You may take the crow and I'll take the turkey, or I'll take the turkey and you may have the crow."

The Indian replied, "May be all right, but you don't say turkey to me once."—St. Louis Republic.

### The Origin of the Word Filibuster.

The name "buccaneer" was chiefly affected by the English adventurers on our coast, while the French members of the profession often preferred the name of "filibustier." This word, which has since been corrupted into our familiar "filibuster," is said to have been originally a corruption, being nothing more than the French method of pronouncing the word "freebooters," which title had long been used for independent robbers.

### Mean Thing.

"I really must get to my room," said the first college girl. "I can't afford to keep late hours, must preserve my complexion, you know."

"The idea!" exclaimed the other. "I thought the kind you bought was already preserved."—Philadelphia Press.

### Independent.

"I thought you were married, and yet you're sewing on your own buttons."

"I am married, but I keep my independence, let me tell you."—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

### Mysteries of Scent.

The mysteries of scent will probably never be solved, and it is a matter of everyday observation that, while the trained shooting dog will pass a sitting partridge, a terrier or a fox will find the nest.—London Times.

### DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

List of lands and lots delinquent on Feb. 1, 1907, for the taxes of 1906 in the city of Bryan. Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, laws of 1907.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
City of Bryan.

I, Frank Clarke, Tax Collector of the said city of Bryan, do hereby certify that the below lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said city for the year 1906, are delinquent for the taxes of 1906.

FRANK CLARKE,  
City Secretary and Collector.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a notary public in and for Brazos county, Texas, this 26th day of November, 1907.

J. W. BATTS,  
Notary Public.

Adams, Lou, B's part lot 4, block 1, \$1.72.

Alexander, Georgie, lot 10, block 109, \$3.45.

Agent, Richard, lots 4 and 5, block 57, \$5.75.

Adams and Castles, P's, lots 5 and 6, block 10, \$1.15.

Alphons, S. H., \$2.02.

Benford, Jno., S. F. A. No. 9, 50x115 feet, lot 5, block 69, \$2.30.

Booth, Chas. and Jno., 1-26 lot 7 and 8, block 169, 87 cents.

Benford, Kennard, lot 1, block 77, \$1.15.

Brown, Orleans, lot 3, block 180, \$1.72.

Brown, Walker, B's 50x100 feet, 28 cents.

Brooks, Geo., M's 45-100 a part block 51, 56 cents.

Banks, Albert, lots 4 and 5, block 180, \$2.30.

Banner, Mary, lots 9 and 10, block 151, \$2.30.

Bone, Hiers, lot 8, block 50, \$2.86.

Bullock, J. M., 97 cents.

Bill, Tom, lots 6, 7 and ½ 8, block 209, \$2.30.

Calvin, Charity, B's 50x115 feet, 56 cents.

Calhoun, C. C., lot 8, block 44, \$4.60.

Cone, J. W., 74 cents.

Calhoun, Richard, B's 55-100, part block 5, \$1.72.

Cooper, Charity, lot 8, block 166, \$1.72.

Clark, B. F., 56 cents.

Cruse, J. M., 74 cents.

Childress, Ed. C., S. H. lots 9 and 10, block 45, \$2.02.

Christian, J. L., \$3.94.

Calender, Colson, S. F. A., 1½a, \$1.15.

Crane, J. L., 46 cents.

Dorsey, P. Est. 7, 8, 9, and 10, block \$3, \$1.15.

Dunnica, T. A., 56 cents.

Dodson, W. A., M's lot 31-47, P. S., part block 1, \$1.15.

Dunn, Mrs. Octavia, S. F. A., No. 98, 35-100a, 87 cents.

Edge, Monroe, 41 cents.

Evans, H. D., lots 22 and 4, block 259, \$16.74.

Edge, Bros., grocers, \$6.90.

Freeman, I. V., 69 cents.

Griffin, J. C., 67-100a S. F. A. No. 10, 28 cents.

Grays, Nancy, ½ 5, block 16, 87 cents.

Grice, J. E., \$6.35.

Gregg, J. S., 92 cents.

Gibson, Winfield, lot 3, block 210, \$2.30.

Harbers, Mr. A. H., 5¼a, S. F. A., No. 9, \$6.90.

Hudson, W. A., 87-100a, P's part 6, \$2.86.

Houston, Wm., Hall's, 7, 8, block 8, \$1.72.

Hutchinson, W. E., 61-100a, S. F. A., No. 10, \$1.72.

Humber, Beulah, lots 9, 10 and ½ 8, block 157 \$2.86.

Hall, H. H., lots 6, 7, 8, block 166, \$3.45.

Haynes, M. M., lot 5, block 166, \$2.30.

Hatchett, Mollie, lots 6 and 7, block 129, \$2.02.

Higgs, G. W., S. F. A., No. 9, 75x125, 56 cents.

Herndon, H., lot 4, block 55, \$1.15.

Hood, R. P., 28 cents.

Jackson, Maggie, 1 a B's \$2.07.

Johnson, Julia, lots 1 and 2, block 180, \$1.15.

Johnson, Mrs. E. T., north ¼ block 135, \$5.75.

Johnson, W. S., 64 cents.

Konecny, F. J., \$1.81.

Lodge, W. B. F. & S. M., lot 1, block 107, 46 cents.

Lodge, G. W. O. O. F., 20x75 ft., W. E. D., lot 2, block 8, \$3.45.

Lightfoot, Arthur, ¾ A. S. F. A., No. 10, \$2.86.

Lights, Estell, ¾ A. S. F. A. No. 10, \$1.15.

Lokelton, Mollie, lot 10, block 34, block 8, \$1.72.

Lindsey, Nick, Halls, lots 13, 14, 8, \$1.72.

Lobella, L., \$1.50.

Lindsey, P., N½, 9, 10, block 45, \$3.45.

Lamerta, Blanche, 20 ft., 3.6 to 10, block 259, 55 cents.

Marek, V. C., lots 6, 7½, 8, block 178, \$6.90.

Morris, S. L., 56 cents.

Mims, Caroline, S. F. A., No. 10, \$2.53.

Minkert, O. E., 1 to 5, block 82, \$6.11.

Moore, Whit, 1, block 125, \$2.21

Mike, Lee, \$1.15.

Morgan, Lee, lot 6, block 74, \$2.07.

Murray, J. T., lot 3, block 215, 28 cents.

McDonald, Chas., Halls, ½ 29, 30, block 8, \$1.15.

McCall, R. Est., lot 4, block 145, \$2.30.

McCarty, Wm., lots 1, 9, 10, block 169, \$2.30.

Neal, Levi, Est., lot 2, block 108, \$2.30.

Newland, R. J., 46 cents.

Needbale, G. J., \$1.33.

Nash, Isaac, 13-100 A. S. F. A., No. 10, \$1.15.

Neal, Cal, lot 8, block 67, \$1.72.

Pollard, Sue, lot 5, block 66, \$2.86.

Pillows, Noon, Halls, lots 11, 12, 26, block 8, \$1.15.

Phillips, M. R., 92 cents.

Pryor, Fred., \$2.07.

Robertson, J. L., lots 8 and 9, block 126, \$3.68.

Rush, Will, 56 cents.

Robertson, Wm. ½ 6 and part 7, block 47, \$2.30.

Read, J. S., \$1.28.

Rizzotto, L., \$1.75.

Read, Lee, M's part block 35, \$3.68.

Read, W. R., 56 cents.

Roseboro, S. F., 11a, Jno. A., No. 8, \$6.25.

Smothers, Lucy, lot 2, block 231, \$1.72.

Smith, H. H., \$1.72.

Stasney, A., 83 cents.

Smith, Wesley, lots 5 and ½ 4, block 154, \$2.30.

Smith, H. M. W., lots 9 and 10, block 222, \$1.72.

Simberia, Jno., \$4.60.

Smith, J. E., lots 6 to 10, block 182, \$3.04.

Spell, C. M., \$1.15.

Thurman, Kate, lot 2, block 83, \$1.72.

Thurman, Noah, B's 50x100, \$1.15.

Tucker, J. O., \$2.53.

Tally, Ed., \$1.03.

Tucker, Mrs. L. H., part of block 60 \$3.92.

Turner, Jno., lot 10, block 201, 28 cents.

Upright, Jerry, lot 2 and 3, block 127, \$5.29.

Williams, Allen, lot 1, block 66, \$1.72.

Ward, Rosa, lot 10, block 74, 87 cents.

Wilson, Harriet, lots 6 and 7, block 198, \$2.30.

Ward, H., 24-100a B's part lot 5, block 1, \$2.48.

Waiance, Mrs. Ada, lot 9, block 27, \$6.90.

Winter, Fred, 97 cents.

Whitehead, Tony,





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BRYAN, TEX., DECEMBER 11, 1907

Oscar II is dead. Gustav V is monarch of Sweden. "The king is dead; long live the king!"

The man whose highest ambition is to punish his enemies is doing the devil's work without pay.

To be effective self-abnegation must be judicious. There are times when self-assertion is a duty.

They are shipping cough medicine to Georgia in carload lots. Prohibition becomes effective January 1.

Society has its bushwhackers, not less dangerous than those of war, but they use tongues instead of rifles.

Centralization of financial power is as destructive to liberty as centralization of political or religious power.

There are horses for which their owners wouldn't take \$30,000, that in ten years won't be worth thirty cents.

If there were no money to be made building battleships we should soon forget that there ever was a yellow peril.

The people of America would welcome the return of confidence with greater enthusiasm than they will that of Taft.

An "expert financier" is one who advises the farmer, the mechanic, and the wage earner to work harder and learn to live on less.

The wise shopper wants to have a heart-to-heart talk with the merchant, and this will be impossible during the week before Christmas.

An association of conscientious men and women, for the purpose of building up God's kingdom, is a benediction in any community.

The intelligent public is beginning to believe that Andrew Carnegie perpetrated a prevarication of phenomenal proportions when he expressed a

hope that he would die poor. He isn't showing his faith by his works; at least, his efforts in that line are not heroic.

Experts are working on vessels that will skip across the oceans, just touching the tops of the waves, like Mother Carey's chickens.

That modest maiden Ruth, who lived some thousands of years ago, would have blushed if she could have known all the compliments that would be paid to her.

A Houston merchant offers 15 cents for cotton on condition that the seller will trade it out. A few may bite at this bait, but most of the farmers will continue to hold for the coin.

An Oklahoma congressman has introduced a joint resolution to provide for amending the constitution of the United States so as to provide for the initiative, referendum and recall.

A statistical smartellick is authority for the statement that the average woman talks eight times as much as the average man. Well, don't she have eight times as much to say?

When Roosevelt gets authority to bestow decorations after the manner of an emperor, every Rough Rider will scintillate with jewels like an icicle cedar in the morning sunlight.

An Ohio woman of 95, who had not bathed since infancy, was persuaded to take a warm bath, but it proved fatal. Yet there are people who argue that bathing is conducive to health.

Most of the ladies of Bryan are too kind hearted to postpone their Christmas shopping until the last few days, which add to the burdens of the overworked merchants, salesmen and deliverymen.

In these degenerate days you can call a man a liar and maybe he will be contented with calling you another. But just hint that he is connected with Standard Oil and you are in for a libel suit.

The Charleston News and Courier says eggnogg is a concoction fit only for Texans. Now if the News and Courier had said that only Texans are worthy to have and possess the exquisite taste to enjoy eggnog it would have come nearer the truth.

Representative Clayton, chairman of the Democratic house caucus, has offered a resolution which is a mixture of burning red pepper and sulphur, the object being to smoke out Roosevelt on the third term question.

Attorney General Bonaparte says the great mass of mankind do not know what to think till somebody tells them. If the people listened only to those who tell the truth, such men as Bonaparte would not be holding office.

The happiest man is the best man, and, per contra, the most miserable man is the worst man. To be happy is the highest duty of life. The trouble with a great many people is that they don't know how, but ignorance excuses no one.

If the democrats want an Eastern man for second place on the national ticket, why not nominate ex-Governor Lucius Garvin, of Rhode Island. He is a democrat, tried and true, and a man of ability and is exceedingly popular in New England.

Southern and western newspapers that chant peans of praise in honor of Wall street money lords are the analogues of the small class of people in the American colonies who shouted "Long live the King" in the early seventies of the eighteenth century.

About twenty blacksmiths in Lavaca and DeWitt counties have organized a Blacksmiths Association. The Eagle hastens to call the attention of Attorney General Davidson to this dangerous trust (?) in advance of the Ft. Worth Star and the Texas Republic.

Indirect methods of taxation, such as the tariff, are resorted to by designing politicians to deceive the people in the amount of revenue they are paying, therefore such methods are necessarily and totally dishonest. There is not and in the nature of things cannot be any honest tax but a direct tax.

The president has asked the American senate to authorize American diplomats and other officials to accept decorations from foreign princes, potentates and governments. It is entirely in harmony with the character of Roosevelt to desire to establish a system of decorations in this country. Orders of nobility would follow as a matter of course.

Connecticut has a lawsuit, the issue of which hinges on the question whether the whale did or did not swallow Jonah. A man gave his note to a theological institution and when payment was demanded he refused on the ground that the faculty of the institution was teaching that the story of Jonah and the whale is not to be accepted as a narrative of facts, whereupon suit was brought to enforce payment.

It is becoming more and more evident that the pre-eminent position of New York as the financial center of the country is irretrievably lost. The tyranny of the New York financiers has become intolerable, and people throughout the country who have been unable to get their own money when they wanted it, because the New York banks were lending it to stock gamblers, are not going to stand for it.

Mrs. Dibrell stated what everybody knows to be true when she said that the Confederate Woman's home amendment was defeated because it was in bad company. For a long time a great many people have been disgusted with the persistent effort to make political capital out of the partially of the people of Texas for the old Confederate. It would be a blessing to everybody if everything pertaining to Confederate pensions and homes were taken entirely out of politics.

Savannah has passed the one million mark in the receipts of cotton thus far this season, and is still leading Galveston, but Galveston will break into the million class early this week, and before the end of the period should occupy her rightful place in the column—the top. The effect of the short crop is very appreciable, however. Thirteen years ago Galveston celebrated the receipt of 1,500,000 bales in that season with much eclat. Afterwards the receipts of the port grew so much that when the total went to nearly 4,000,000 bales last season little fuss was made over it. And yet, this season it seems that Galveston will hold her premier position with only something like 1,500,000 bales to show for it.—Galveston News.

### HOLIDAY RATES.

Excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold by the I. & G. N. R. R. to interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. See I. & G. N. Agents. 323

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#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

Mrs. Spencer of Milcan was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Joe Kopecky of Rye was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Nicol was a visitor from Tabor yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Ross of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. DePort Smythe returned to Houston yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Smith was a visitor from Fountain yesterday.

Mr. Paul Merka was here from Benchley yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Coloway of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Alex. McLeod of Milcan was in the city yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Wilson of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Isbell of Grimes county was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Madole was a visitor from Madison county yesterday.

Mr. J. Conoway called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Tobias of Kurten was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. O. L. Wilcox was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. Geo. W. Higgs and little daughter went to Navasota yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramsey returned yesterday after a visit at Milano.

Mr. J. L. Andrews, formerly of this city, arrived from Dallas yesterday.

Mr. Gus Mosely arrived yesterday from Houston to visit relatives in this city.

Mr. W. E. Cloud of Kurten called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Dr. O. Patton of Midway has been a visitor to this city for the past two days.

The Eagle has requested to answer service at the Baptist church tonight.

Mr. J. S. Byars of Reliance called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Messrs. W. J. Lang and C. A. Tobias of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor returned to Franklin yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Spencer Ford returned yesterday from Houston to visit relatives in this city.

Mr. I. M. Cook, of Steep Hollow, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mrs. G. M. Brandon has returned from Austin, where she has been visiting her son, G. M. Brandon, Jr.

Mrs. Richard Bailey and sons are visiting in Calvert.

Messrs. Jim and Will Murphy, E. E. and W. J. Broadus were here yesterday from the Edge community.

Mrs. Tom Peel returned to her home at Port Sullivan yesterday accompanied by her father, Mr. R. W. Carr.

Mr. J. E. Brown has arrived from Little Rock, Ark., to spend the holidays with his family in this city. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. W. P. Trant.

Mrs. C. H. Smith arrived yesterday from Mobile, Ala., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trant and other relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Gibbs, of Tuxedo, Md., who has been visiting Mr. J. S. Byars and family and others in the Reliance community, left yesterday to visit at points in Mississippi.

Many wagons were in the city yesterday from this and adjoining counties loading up with holiday supplies. Business shows signs of improvement from now on till after the holidays at least.

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Messrs. Columbus Smith, Newt and Jim Broadway, Bud and Albert Barnett, Dave Shannon, G. W. Jeffries, John Goodman, Calvin Williamson and others were here yesterday from Madison county.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Mr. David Harris and Miss Lena Harris, Mr. B. P. Harris and Miss Ollie Harman. The Eagle learns these young people live in Grimes county, and that the weddings will take place to-day. License has also been issued to Patrick Harvey and Alice Norwood.

Chas. Puryear of College, was in the city yesterday and had photos made of some of the fine oranges and grape fruit which President Harrington brought back to the College from the Beeville experiment station, and of which mention is made elsewhere in the Eagle.

**BAGLEY-BITTLE WEDDING.**  
Cards have been issued by Mrs. T. C. Bittle to the marriage of her daughter Miss Helen Bittle, to Mr. John B. Bagley of Starkville, Miss. The marriage will take place at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in this at 3 o'clock.

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Cattle.—Ft. Worth, steers, grassers, \$3.00 to \$3.40; meal fed, \$4.25; cows, \$1.80 to \$2.90; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Bryan, cows, \$2.00; calves, \$2.50.

Hogs.—Ft. Worth, most sales \$4.55; lowest, \$4.00; Bryan, \$4.00.

Poultry—Galveston, Hens, \$1.75 to \$4.00; fryers, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Turkeys, 7c to 9c per pound. Houston, Hens, \$3.00 to \$3.50; small fryers, \$2.00; medium, \$3.25; large, \$3.50. Turkeys, 9c. Bryan, hens, \$3.00; fryers, \$2.50; turkeys, 6c per pound.

Butter—Galveston, country, butter, 15c to 18c. Houston, country butter, 15c to 16c. Bryan, 20c per pound. Eggs.—Houston, case run, 22c; cold storage, 23c. Bryan, 25c per doz.

### SMALL COTTON BLAZE.

Late yesterday afternoon fire was discovered at Dunlap's gin and four round bales of cotton were burned and torn up to extinguish the flames. The damage otherwise was of little consequence.

### ATTENTION, ELKS!

There will be a regular meeting of the lodge to-night at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is earnestly requested.  
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### Takes Own Life.

Galveston, Dec. 10.—A. R. Holme, until lately a prominent cotton seed products dealer here, killed himself at Millville, near Somerville. He was a native of the British West Indies.

### Deadly Duel.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 10.—Bernard Prentice, a cowboy, and Dick Moran, a cook, fought a duel. Prentice was killed and Moran will die. Five shots were fired at Bonny Fowler and Belle Haskell, women.

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Allow us to assist you in the selection of your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We doubt if there was ever a time when the recipients of holiday tokens would appreciate something in the line of wearables than now.

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## TAX ASSESSMENTS.

### Governor Campbell and Mr. Mobley Give Valuable Information.

Austin, Dec. 10.—Introducing Governor Campbell and Representative Mobley, who addressed the Tax Assessors' convention Tuesday morning, President White of the association stated that no men in the state and few in the country had given more careful thought and study to the tax problems, and that neither of them had ever been known to show the white feather in a fight for the right or what he believed to be right.

Governor Campbell was asked at the outset if the full rendition of property would result in reduction in the ad valorem rate, and also what would be done with the assessors who failed to do his duty. He declared that careful estimates of indicated property values in Texas of \$5,000,000,000 if on the tax rolls would mean an ad valorem rate of 2 1/4 cents; \$4,000,000,000 would give a rate of 5 cents and half, of 6 cents. He said the money raised for the support of the state by ad valorem taxes last year was \$2,400,000. This year that it is \$1,600,000 and next year it would be \$1,200,000—not because the expenses of the state government had decreased, but because additional revenue had been received from gross receipts, intangible assets, inheritance tax and other sources not questionable. He said that if the law failed to reach the assessors who failed to do their duty the new law, providing penalties, the people would attend to them at the next election, for honesty and devotion to duty were always upheld by the people.

Representative Mobley gave exhaustive review of conditions leading to the enactment of the full rendition and automatic tax laws and declared that both of them were intended to relieve the main people from excessive and burdensome taxation and place an equal share of the burden upon the interests which had heretofore escaped bearing their share of the burden.

## RESUMES BUSINESS.

### Stockyards Bank of Commerce Has Again Opened Its Doors.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—The second small local bank affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, that closed when the parent institution failed last Wednesday, has resumed business. It is the Stockyards Bank of Commerce and it reopened with \$80,000 deposits. The bank was a state institution and had been taken in charge by the state bank examiner. The Commerce Trust company, which is also affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, took part of the assets of the Stockyards bank and furnished the cash and sight exchange sufficient to meet the demands of Secretary Swanger.

The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, another small branch of the National Bank of Commerce, is in course of reorganization.

Directors and stockholders continue to work on a plan for the reorganization of the National Bank of Commerce.

## HEAVILY DETERMINED.

### State Attorney at Chicago Says He Will Enforce Sunday Law.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—State Attorney John J. Healy announced publicly that he will enforce the laws so as to close every saloon in Chicago on Sunday. This announcement came in an address he delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of St. Peter's Episcopal church. This speech followed the issuance of twenty-nine warrants against proprietors of leading hotels in Chicago charging violation of Sunday closing law. The state attorney said the state law was absolutely plain and he would enforce it with all his power. Saloonkeepers, by their actions, he asserted, have aroused a revolt among the thinking people of this city that will result eventually not only in Sunday observance, but in shorter hours for saloons and the total wiping out of many disorderly places leagued with crime and vice.

## Martial Law Proclaimed.

Canton, Dec. 10.—Insurgents from Yunchow penetrated into the province of Kwang Si and captured three strongholds between Lung Chow and Langson. Martial law has been proclaimed in the disturbed locality.

## Fine Flowing Well.

Cottulla, Tex., Dec. 10.—A fine flowing oil well was brought in here at a depth of sixty feet.

## Entertained by Root.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Delegates to Central American peace conference was dined Monday by Secretary Root.

An Unhappy Comparison. A country minister had just received his first call to the charge of a small church, and his wife, of course, was highly excited—so much so that she was obliged to tell everybody of the good news.

One day she met a farmer's wife and began the conversation.

"Do you know, Mrs. Close," she said, "my husband has just secured the incumbency of a church, and I can't tell you how delighted I am. I—"

"Yes," replied the sympathetic old lady, "I quite understand your feelings. I felt just that way when our pig took the gold medal at the cattle show."—Pearson's Weekly.

## Very Plain.

Two country women, mother and daughter, were at the circus for the first time. They were greatly taken with the menagerie. At last they came to the hippopotamus and stood for several minutes transfixed in silent wonder. Then the mother turned to her daughter and said slowly and solemnly: "My! Ain't he—plain?"

## FULTON BUSY.

### Oklahoma Congressman Introduces Several Measures.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The new state of Oklahoma through Representative Fulton endeavored to engrain the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the recall upon the constitution of the United States. One of several bills introduced by Mr. Fulton provided that "at all general elections for representatives or delegates in congress the electors shall have the right to have printed on the ballot the right to exercise their own judgment on political questions." To the president the bill gives the "sole authority to pass" on any question prayed for. Mr. Fulton's proposal took the form of a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, as follows:

"Eight per cent of the voters of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to propose by petition any legislation, and 10 per cent of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to propose amendments to the constitution and 5 per cent of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to exercise the referendum by means of petition to the president."

Another measure proposed by Representative Fulton provides for the recall of public officials by an election to be held in obedience to a petition signed by one-third of the voters of any congressional district; the governor of the state in which the petition originates must then call an election within five days to determine whether the officer complained of shall relinquish office and to choose his successor in the event of dismissal.

Mr. Fulton also introduced the following bills: Prohibiting the maintaining of any exchange for margin or other stock wagering transactions, and making it a felony under the interstate commerce law to utilize the telegraph for that purpose; directing the secretary of the interior to at once place on the pension roll the names of all survivors of the civil war, whether regulars or volunteers who served at least sixty days and so increasing pensions that no such survivor shall receive less than \$40 monthly.

## BREWERS READY.

### Will Join in Movement to Eliminate Lowest Class of Saloons.

New York, Dec. 10.—"America's foremost brewers are prepared to join with reasonable temperance reformers in the movement to abolish dives and saloons that cater to women and children, and every sort that does not obey the strict letter of the national and state legislature." This in substance is the result of the conference between representatives of the great brewing interests in this city. No secret is made by those interests that the wave of prohibition, which in local option or other forms has swept over the south and is making deep inroads in the north, inspires this movement. They aver it will do no permanent harm to them, but on the contrary will give them an opportunity they long have sought—taking the product away from dive keepers and habitual drunkards.

## BUSCH ON PROHIBITION.

### If a Saloon Is Obnoxious Vote It Out, He Says.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was quoted in an interview here as saying that he favored local option and partial Sunday closing.

"I am in favor of local option," said Mr. Busch in reply to the question of a newspaper man. "If a saloon is obnoxious to a community, let it be voted out."

He continued: "As to Sunday closing, I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: Close the saloon from midnight Saturday until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then let them open. That would give every one an opportunity to go to church in the morning."

The widespread prohibition movement was reviewed with some alarm by Mr. Busch. It is spreading all over the south, he said, "even Oklahoma want prohibition. That cost me a million dollars."

## Winter Wheat Condition.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Winter wheat is 1.9 per cent less than the area shown in the fall of 1907, equivalent to a decrease of 596,000 acres and total acreage of 31,069,000. Condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 91.1 per cent as compared with 94.1 on Dec. 1, 1906, and ten year average of 93.0.

## Bank President Passes Away.

Waveland, Miss., Dec. 10.—Peter Hallwege, president of the Bank of New Orleans at New Orleans and one of the most prominent financiers in this section of the south, died here. He was born in Germany seventy-seven years ago.

## Prominent Cotton Man Gone.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—W. J. Rogers, for forty years prominent in the cotton market, is dead. He was a brother of United States District Judge Rogers of Arkansas.

## Fire Quenched.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Fire in mine No. 8 was quenched at 10 o'clock Monday and work of rescue resumed.

## King's Body Embalmed.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—Body of late King Oscar has been embalmed. Queen Victoria, wife of King Gustave, has arrived.

## Many Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate confirmed nearly sixty postmasters Monday.

## AWFUL MISTAKE.

### Thought Friend Burglar and Fatally Shot Him.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 10.—Hedrick Redding was shot and instantly killed at Cedar Springs by Frank Manning, his neighbor and friend. The tragedy occurred at the home of J. E. Watkins, where Manning lives. Manning thought Redding was a burglar and fired through the door, striking Redding in the throat, producing death instantly.

It is learned from parties in from Cedar Springs that Mr. Watkins and family were not at home and that he had left Manning there to take care of the place. Manning was afraid of burglars, anyway, and when young Redding came over to see him and stepped upon the gallery he asked who it was, but got no response, and he then opened fire.

Due to the close range at which he shot, the entire load took effect in Redding's neck.

## NATURAL GAS.

### Fine Flow Is Reported to Be Struck at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 10.—Some excitement was caused late Monday evening by the announcement that what is believed will prove a fine flow of gas, with some oil, has been struck in the J. D. Cook well on College Hill. Work on the well, which had reached a depth of about 2,300 feet, was discontinued for some cause several days ago, but was resumed Monday morning. After going down forty-six feet the drill was stopped and it was announced by some enthusiastic persons on the ground that the natural gas problem for Texarkana had been solved. The owners of the well declined to talk about the matter, but the belief is prevalent that the strike will prove a rich one. Work on the well has been going on at intervals for the past eight or ten months.

## ANTI-SALOONISTS.

### Conference of Workers From Four States to Be Held at Dallas.

Dallas, Dec. 10.—A conference of workers of the Anti-Saloon league in the district which embraces Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas is to be held in Dallas, commencing Monday night, Jan. 6, and continue until Wednesday night.

Dr. P. A. Baker, National superintendent of the league, and all superintendents and temperance workers in the district are to be present.

Heretofore there has always been a national convention, but this has been expensive, and the decision was reached to have district meetings instead of the annual national convention. In Texas there are now two centers of the Anti-Saloon league—Dallas and Fort Worth—with Drs. Riley and Held, respectively, in charge.

## MACKLIN ON TRIAL.

### Charged at Livingston With the Murder of Four Persons.

Livingston, Tex., Dec. 10.—Willis Macklin, charged with murder, is on trial in the district court. Macklin stands charged in the court with murder in four cases—three negroes and one white man—alleged to have been committed last spring.

The killings created great excitement here at the time. Officers from several counties and a large posse assisted the sheriff of this county in the chase, which lasted for several days. Macklin was seriously wounded.

## Same Sad Sequel.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 10.—The five-year-old daughter of John Gossip, a negro, was fatally burned while trying to kindle a fire with kerosene. The child was alone at home and every particle of her clothing was burned from her body before aid could reach her.

## BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Senator Foraker wants Ohio Republicans to hold primaries.

Elks' home at Amarillo, Tex., under construction, will cost \$25,325.

United States supreme court will hear packing house cases Jan. 20.

Dr. Price Cheaney, a Dallas dentist, was robbed of \$50 worth of gold for dental use.

Over 400 birds are on exhibition at the Collin County Poultry show, held at McKinney, Tex.

Felix Mann of San Angelo, Tex., sold to Dr. J. A. Marsh of that city forty yearling mules at \$50 each.

Near Taylor, Tex., Amelia Rolack, twelve years old, died of lockjaw, due to stepping on a rusty nail.

A company at City of Mexico will be able to ship from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 hard wood ties to the United States.

Rochester Tumbler company and Keystone Tumbler company, both of Rochester, Pa., are in hands of receivers.

At his own request Brigadier General John A. Hulen, former adjutant general of Texas, has been retired, to take effect from Jan. 22 last.

Elbert Hicks, a negro, was jailed at Shreveport. The body of his wife, her head crushed, was found near their home at Belcher.

Louis Norsworthy, son of a prominent Methodist clergyman, was shot to death at Jackson, Miss., by Pat Nelson, whom he had started toward with a knife.

By the explosion of a cartridge in a stove at the residence in McKinney, Tex., of Rev. J. A. McClusky, his daughter, Miss Hettie, had a hand terribly lacerated.

Jessie Ray, a little girl of McKinney, Tex., was accidentally shot by a small brother. The bullet passed through her lips, touching the teeth, and inflicting a painful wound.

## BRING UP BODIES.

### One Hundred and Twelve at Noon on Tuesday.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Bodies brought from mines No. 6 and No. 8 of the Fairmont company, where more than 400 miners were killed by explosion last Friday, up to noon Tuesday carried the list of victims to 112. Tuesday dawned with bright prospects for bringing to the surface the majority of those still in the workings deep in the bowels of the earth and far from entrances. It was preliminary work and rescuers had at last been completed after many interruptions and complications, and conditions are now favorable for the expeditions gathering together and bringing into the open air of the maimed and blackened corpses, to secure which brave fellow workmen to the number of hundreds have been risking their lives for nearly ninety-six hours. The bodies last taken out, like those recovered earlier, were for the most part in bad condition, and besides many of them are far advanced in decomposition.

Bishop Donahue of the Wheeling diocese of the Roman Catholic church has been assisting the local clergymen in caring for parishioners and also assisted in a number of funerals. He visited many homes of the miners and found so many children made orphans by the disaster that he immediately took up the work of providing homes for them.

## CARNATIONS FOR BELOVED.

### Pathetic Incident Connected With the Terrible Mine Mishap.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—When darkness came Monday night sixty-six bodies had been brought from the two wrecked mines. Rescue work, while slow, was progressing as rapidly as due precaution for the rescuers permit.

Over \$25,000 was added to the various relief funds during the day.

The fourth day was a repetition of its predecessors in the matter of pathetic scenes. Hundreds of women remained near the mines all day. Screaming and crying until they almost collapsed.

A pathetic incident of the day occurred at mine No. 6. A foreign woman, whose husband had been killed, stood near the mine all day with half a dozen carnations in her hands. The little floral tribute was wrapped with white ribbons. Shortly after noon her husband's body was recovered in such condition that burial was necessary once. She followed the wagon to the temporary morgue, where it was placed in a box and thence to the cemetery nearby.

## DECIDED DROP.

### Cotton Estimate Caused Futures to Fall Twenty-Seven Points.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Following the posting of the governments crop estimate of 11,678,000 bales on the Cotton Exchange shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday cotton futures dropped from 20 to 27 points. January option, which was selling just before the posting report at 11.38, went to 11.12 immediately afterwards and finally to 11.05. May option dropped from 11.43 to 11.23, March option from 11.38 to 11.18 and July option from 11.49 to 11.22.

Within a few minutes after the report was posted March went as low as 11.08. Taking advantage of the low levels a large number of orders to buy came in and these were checked and eventually stopped recession in values.

## COTTON PRODUCTION.

### Placed at Eleven Million Six Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand Bales.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of agriculture, from reports of correspondence and agents, had issued a report estimating the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-08 at 5,581,968,000 pounds (not including linters)—equivalent to 11,678,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

## MONUMENT TO LUBBOCK.

### Grave of Distinguished Texan Is Fittingly Marked.

Houston, Dec. 10.—A monument at last marks the resting place of Colonel T. S. Lubbock, at one time commander of Terry's Texas Rangers. For many years the spot where so distinguished a Texan rests was only marked by a plain marble slab, but now a handsome monument, erected under the provision of the will of the late ex-Gov. Frank R. Lubbock, marks the resting place of one of the most distinguished sons of the Southern Confederacy.

## Miscraents Shot to Death.

Winlock, Wash., Dec. 10.—Two men who had attempted to rob the post-office here were chased by a posse, surrounded in the woods and shot to death. Their names are not known. Before being surrounded one of them shot and seriously wounded T. F. McFadden, a constable, who had accompanied them.

## Crushed Between Drawheads.

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 10.—Louis Wood, a brakeman on the Port Allen branch of the Texas and Pacific railroad, was caught between two drawheads and crushed to death at Chamberlain Station.

## More Gold Engaged.

New York, Dec. 10.—Lazard Freres Monday engaged gold amounting to \$2,150,000 for import, making total imports during in the movement \$120,750,000.

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